

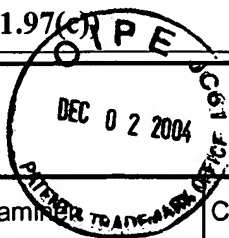
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Docket No.

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In Re Application Of: Zieske et al.



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10/628,065	July 25, 2003	E. Peselev	29176	1614	4163

Title: DIALYSIS SOLUTIONS WITH REDUCED LEVELS OF GLUCOSE DEGRADATION PRODUCTS

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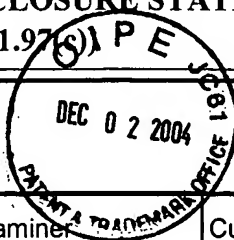
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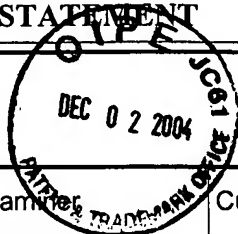
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Invention: **DIALYSIS SOLUTIONS WITH REDUCED LEVELS OF GLUCOSE DEGRADATION PRODUCTS**

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This is a statement under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e) in the above-identified application.

Check applicable statement herebelow:

**Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)**

- ☒ Each item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

**Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2)**

- ☐ No item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned person, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent. Pursuant to the Official Gazette Notice dated August 5, 2003, copies of the cited U.S. patents and patent applications are not included as this application was filed after June 30, 2003. However, copies of all other cited references are included with this form.

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
6,309,673	October 30, 2001	Duponchelle et al.
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

Zheng et al., Heat sterilization of peritoneal dialysis solutions influences ingestive behavior in non-uremic rats, Kidney International, Vol. 62 (2002), pp. 1447-1453.

All of the cited references listed above are listed in a PCT Search Report for a PCT application corresponding to the present application. A copy of the Search Report is included with this submission.

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

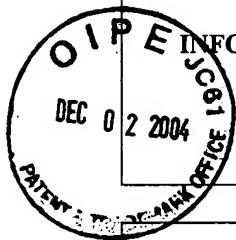
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